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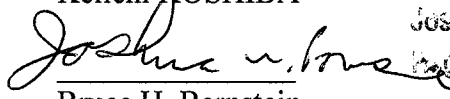
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the rejection of claims 50-51, 54-75 and 84-89 from the Final Office Action of October 24, 2008. The following items are submitted herewith:

- A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review.
- A payment of \$540.00 for the notice of appeal fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 41.20(b)(1).

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If there should be any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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